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### Bab On Social Life At a Summer Hotel.

woman who gets black and blue in her been taught their great value, have efforts to climb the social ladder. She been warned against fascinating is the woman who is scorned by the mothers and are fully aware of their people with whom she wants to associate, and she would do anything, provided the worst were not found out, to get a bow from some leader in the exclusive coterie. One cannot but wonder if she will ever reach the height to which she is climbing. She will if she kills in herself every bit of womanly everything that is sweet and real and true. She will if she has a skin like a hippopotamus and plenty of

She must not mind being snubbed by woman one day and then approach ing the same woman the next day with a smile, expecting another snub, willing to take it and yet ready to smile again the day after. She must learn that two kicks down the rungs of the ladder which she wishes to climb must only give her impetus to fly up five more She must be willing to spend money and spend it in great quantities. She must run after the lion of the day, try to capture him with golden chains and

exhibit him in her drawing rooms.

But, above all, she must feed people and that is where the social climber too often makes a mistake. Mrs. Blueblood can afford to offer her vis-istors pale tea and wafers, but Mrs. Social Climber cannot expect hers to be contented with anything less than cham pagne, terrapin and pate de fole gras. To make people satisfied with themselves she must offer them the very best in the land. She must be satisfied if she can get Mrs. Elueblood to her house to hear a great singer or a great actor. She can scarcely expect her to take any notice of her hostess. After she has spent her money and degraded herself she may get her reward. Just now it is in the hereafter. But when she gets it how she will appreciate it! And the height of bliss will be reached when she can snub other women who are trying to follow her example and can cut off from her visiting list all those who helped her in her early struggles, but whon later on she will count as ineligible. O course there are always a few women who will not assist the climber, who will not invite her to their houses, no matter how much money she may spend or how willingly she may submit to being kicked-metaphorically speaking, of

One delightful woman staying here will control the people who visit at her house, will not admit Mrs. Social Climber and refuses to be anything but frigidly polite to her. Once, when Mrs. So cial Climber felt particularly brave, she went up to her and said, "I am going to do myself the pleasure of coming to Monsieur Millionaire, seeing the de-

that by gushing and giving a great deal the other day with a young married woman and said to her: 'I wonder that members Mile, Bud, remembers, too, that you use rouge. I didn't know that any. she has seemed to avoid him, and this but the demimonde did that." matron answered: "You are very for- agrees to do this, provided some one tunate in knowing anything about their else is asked. As the time goes by he always been in a different set." As this see the pretty one by herself. One day, was said in the presence of about 15 quite by accident, there is a tete-a-tete. that the climber considered the young idence, matron "a nasty, stuck up thing whose acousintance I don't want."

the face of the earth who thinks to gain grows stubborn and insists on being alfriends by gossiping about the habits lowed to get out, and, equally unlike a and costumes and special belongings of mouse, you can't drown him. You must the ladies of the half world. She can make him think how charming the bud never really account creditably for this is and how good the choose is. Then knowledge, and her listener has a per-don't overwhelm him with too many atfeet right to conclude that she has acquaintances among them, although it is not probable that she has gathered her of the frouble is that in a great desire stories from servants, dressmakers and to be clever and charming the average men. The well bred American woman woman forgets to be comfortable." has learned from her French cousin to it is the comfortable woman who keeps ignore these ladies entirely, and when mankind straight. She may not know she drives past one of them she stares very much about Durwin or Homer, but as blankly as if there were no material the woman who knows how to say and

to get ready to be taken from the hot- greatest control over him. houses in which they have been so care-fully kept and, surrounded by so many larly beautiful, whose English is orother flowers, to appear in the drawing dinary, but who really has the that its mother rose elected that it was reser are shown to her, fortunes have to be "out" it knew perfectly well that come to her, and everybody has wonit meant the waiting for the gallant dered why. A woman asked me the prince who, seeing its beauty and adreason for it. She said: "There are 500 close to his heart.

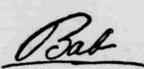
buds, and next to them one feels sorry bees do about the sugar. What is her for the poor princes who come a-woo-secret." And I told her: "A pleasant ing. It is a recognized fact that every manner. She always has an agreeable woman with a daughter longs for her greeting when you meet her, she is suf-to make a great marriage. Many think ficiently full of tact to put an end to a the average New York matron is crude disagreeable topic, and no man ever saw in her management. She doesn't do as her out of temper. She's thoroughly the southern or western woman does- comfortable." just let the girls alone, allow them to attract and hold by their own sweet not of necessity being lovely to look ness—but overmanages and overcon-upon. Most of us can try to be comtrives. She lacks the simple directness fortable. I suppose the real secreof the English woman, and she has nor after all, is making the best of every

but her trying is too pronounced. Not long ago at a bud reception I give a little assistance to it.
saw the greeting tendered a very nice.
The property of the property of the same of t from claret punch to angel food, from nothing to gossip about.

The summer place brings out the no matter how young they are, have

Catching a millionaire requires very careful treatment. First you want a

a bad bargain, no matter what form it may come under. But don't imagine you will find on the bargain counter the writer of this, who signs herself, yours



#### HERE IS A NEW SERGE FROCK.



Here is a serge frock that will be found very useful in the coming 'tween season weeks. The material is serge, with a blouse effect. The sleeves are tight until they open in the pretty effect noticed at the shoulder. Now is the time when many women with slender purses carefully read the advertisements of bargain sales that are so alluring and by a little careful buying are enabled to get some very good gowns at ridiculously low figures.

of the best cheese, daintily toasted. Then you must take the door off the trap. erty to come or go, as he pleased. This

With a sweet smile the haughty young lask her to share his meal with him. She habits or them. My acquaintances have wonders if he shall ever be allowed to women, nobody was surprised to hear and then you can leave the rest to Prov-

That's the way to set a mousetrap for a millionaire, for, unlike a mouse, That weman is an abomination upon the minute the door closes on him he

figure in the carriage that happened to do a pleasant thing, the woman who be opposite hers. Early as it is, the buds are beginning is the woman who is going to have the

room. Poor little bud! From the day marvelous power over men. Great kindoring its grace, would bear it away women who are better looking, thou-lose to his heart.

One can't help but feel sorry for the about this woman the men gather as the

the fact of the French one. It isn't so thing. Each one of us can try to mak much that she doesn't try, for she does, the best of everything, and when us can't help it an effort can be made t

He was offered everything her acquaintance be careful to give her

trapped in that way. And millionaires, I it is just as well not to have over- health cannot be too early instilled

#### Summer Care For Children

your next Thursday." The overbrave lightful cheese, will look at it, will snift time of great anxiety to the mothers of large for the acts in which we are lady (") was looked at through a pair at it, will enter the cage, taste the small ch"dren. Some little thing will on." lady (?) was looked at through a pair of piercing gray of lergneties by a pair of piercing gray of leastly upset a child of good health, and start to rush out, fearing that he is caught. He discovers that he is not; my visiting list."

The women all about here were quite easily upset a child of good health, and start to rush out, fearing that he is caught. He discovers that he is not; testinal disorders. Proper food at regular times, with attention to the hours of going out and coming list."

The women all about here were quite evidently getting ready. Each one sat in a little canvas chair before her big she begged of me to come right away beck dressing. "I came in to see if you are the soul of hospitality; that you have asked him in for a charm-in the world like and the propertion of going out and coming like and the propertion of go

# to change your mind. It is just as well to make the best of Among the Ladies

plauding public some of them not only riding my horse. I had taken off my of the "countess," who sat before her have to rush to make a new toilet for a overs, and mimma was so frightened trunk making some sort of a pretty new act, but they darn their stockings mend their bespangled gowns and wash their pink tights like the most common-

place of housewives.

One afternoon recently some 50 or 6 week during the long, warm summe English one little girl rattles off Rus black eyed Italian sisters chatter to birth took place on the Emerald Isle. But, no matter how short a time they

ways plenty of time to lend a helping hand to button up a frock which fastens in the back or to help tie some long string which keeps on one of the many dainty white petticoats of the bareback rider. Each one helps her neighbor. and they have them on each side, for each woman's place is in front of her big circus trunk. The two or three feet in front of it is home. At least it is for the most of her summer life, for these professional women so dearly love their life that they do not often care

formers of a circus appear in the tent do get away so if one is not careful. We allotted to them as a dressing room. have to be particular, or we can't find but when she wandered into the dress-The active life of the ring does not af-fect their industrious habits. Indeed it fix. The other afternoon, when that ing mother, she was greeted on all may only intensify them, for when they terrible wind and rain storm came up sides.

leave the gaze of the admiring and apsociated and so suddenly, I had just come out from "How do you do?" asked the big girl

professional jealousy existed the women hair out of place. She took up a little kept it well out of sight. One told what more room than was allowed her, but a dear girl the cornetist was, and all no one complained, and all squeezed agreed that the biggest woman who ev-

#### Boudoir Chitchat.

The asparagus fern makes a beautiful interior decoration. It is exceedingly graceful in its growth and is so light, airy and feathery looking that it seems to impart a sense of coolness and rest AN AUTUMN NOVELTY IN RED. n a warm day. At a recent house party the thin, light portieres were completely covered with asparagus erns, while all the floors were 'crashed" with coarse, white, inexpenive linen.

When a woolen skirt has been wrinkled in packing or any other way, it can be made smooth by hanging it out of doors in the dampness on a day when there is not too much moisture in the

Thin, gauzy gowns of black are being much trimmed with ruches and folds of white velvet, covered or partially overed with the black material. A fine black grenadine, brocaded with flowers, was seen recently in London, with a double frill of white velvet down the left side of the full gathered bodice Frills of the velvet finished the neck and wrists.

The barbaric queens of the Hawaiian Islands once wore what is thought to be the costlicst cloak in the world. The cloak is now in the National museum, and the foundation is of olona, or native hemp. Stitened to the foundation with hempen threads are the feathers of the native birds of the islands, the feathers overlapping and making a soft, beautiful and perfectly smooth surface. The feathers are put on in the form of crescents, in yellow, red and black. The black and yellow feathers are from the Moho nobilis, and the bird is extremely shy and hard to capture, making its feathers of great value. It took nearly 100 years to make the cloak, and it is estimated to be worth \$1,000,000,

#### Man's Best Friend.

First and foremost woman is man's est friend-

Because she is his mother. Second, because she is his wife Because without her he would be ude, rough and ungodly.

Because she can with him endure pain quietly and meet joy gladly. Because she is patient with him in ness, endures his fretfulness and

mothers" him Because she teaches him the value or entle words, of kindly thought and of

ensideration. Because on her breast he can shed

ears of repentance, and he is never reinded of them afterward. Because she will stick to a man trough good and evil report and al-

ways believe in him if she loves him. Because when he is behaving like a at times-with no reason in the world Because without her as an incentive

good work done, there would be no nobeautiful pictures painted, and there vould be no divine strains of melody. Because-and this is the best reason of all-when the world had reached an

unenviable state of wickedness the blessed task of bringing it a Saviour for all mankind was given to a woman, which was God's way of setting his seal of approval on her who is mother, wife. daughter and sweetheart and therefore man's best friend,

#### Fashions In Jewels.

The newest watches are gold, with lored dials mounted by the side of a compass or a calendar to match the size of the watch on a curb chain, and they are called Jumelle bracelets.

most up to date chains are ford; ed of alternate rubies, supphires and liamonds set so closely that little of the chain is seen. Some of them have susended fine gold chain bag purses with hayonet tops in gold centered with a massive cabochen ruby set in diamonds. One of the large flat gold hearts which have been worn abroad so much this season had set in it an Indian emerald set around with an old French design in diamonds.

A heautiful tlara shown in London was all diamond leaves and scrolls lightly put together, topped by single arme pear shaped diamonds.

The Indian princes now in England have a great passion for heautiful jewderful ones worn at evening functions of which they wear a profusion, are not naboti invested in a handsome diamond with pear shaped emeralds hanging from the points. They are fuscinated with watches, repenially the little fewled ones, and often Wear several at one

#### The Ladies Are Learning. Among the hitherto unnoted benefits onferred upon humanity by the bicycla

the development in women of a tendmcy to observe "the rules of the road" and in many similar places where until

## Of the Circus Tents. agreed that the biggest woman who ever lived was just as nice as she could be. They did it, too, without one bit of near by making herself look as funny Busy bees are what the women per-iclaimed, with a laugh. "You see, things fond of her. None of them had known red paint or black crayon could spoil

of these fair entertainers were gathered in a tent in Chicago. With their chattering tongues and flying needles they resembled a lot of church women at a wing circle, only they didn't say any thing unkind of any one. Week after months these women, young and old fair and ugly, live together, sometimes in pretty cramped quarters, too, but they always are kind and good to each other. They speak many tongues, and some of them were born in faroff countries, but each tries to make the few weeks they are together happier for her having been there. The nationalities are many, for besides the American and sian to her mother as she dresses for her In another corner the handsome German is frequently heard. In fact, it is in this language that the daughters from sunny Italy make their wants known. Now and then an ex-clamation is heard in French, while one jolly, stout woman as she gives her neighbor a loving tap betrays that her have in which to don the gorgeous raiment in which they are to please the hundreds of boys and girls, there is al-

to wander far away from the tent. "Why, I can't even bear to go down

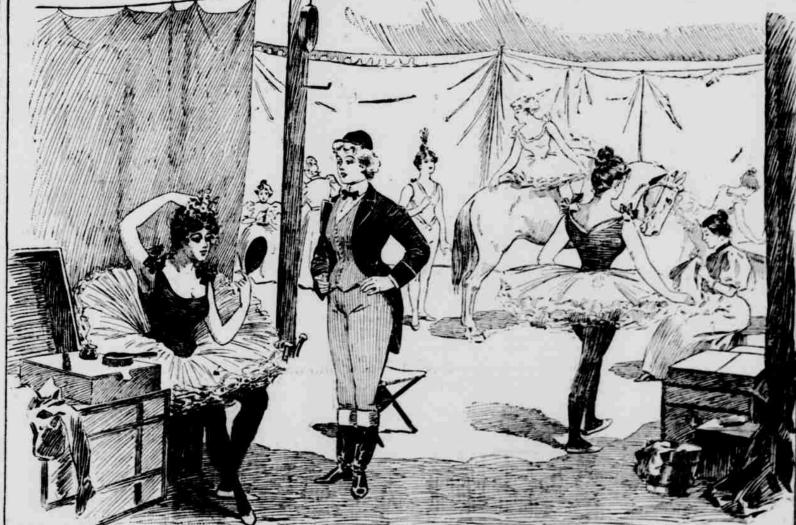
town shopping," said a pretty girl, with a laugh, as she touched pouting lips with a bit more red. "That is funny for a woman, isn't it? But our whole life is here. We come to the tent early in the morning, and here we do our sewing, our fancy work or anything that we care for. But the truth is that it The heated term of midsummer is the takes the greater part of our time to



a favorite and fashionable color, looks less voyant and more picturesque in the country than elsewhere, and the neat tuck by which our grandmothers laid such store redeems this gown from the commonplace which all smart women naturally shun.

The bodice, similarly treated, has becoming arrangements in white silk also tucked horizontally. The front is in vertical folds. A waistband to match finishes acceptably with a dull gold buckle. The hat should be either a Tyrolean shape in black felt, trimmed with white ribbons, or one of the new Tam O'Shanter shapes which are so becoming when caught up in the proper

Another famous climber, who thinks ing dinner and then given him the lib- reduce the susceptibility to sickness, A frills of lace on white linen, gay ribbons "But she wouldn't do it," said her returned the tandem driver. "I only glance will make him ashamed of himchild should not be allowed off the pi- and flowers, jewels and bespangled mother, who sat on an adjoining trunk. feit bad for a few days. I don't think self, as he ought to be of personal information she can get delights him. He comes back, he nib- azza after the dew begins to fall. Ex- tights, with boxes of pink and white "It is her favorite, and she was afraid your mother looks well, though, and wishes, grew very familiar bles a bit more and then thinks it's posure of this kind after the sun's rays make up, were there, yet everything was it would get wet and be ruined. So here you ought to make her take some he would grow lazy, there would be no



IN THE DRESSING ROOM OF THE CIRCUS.

in their enthusiasm for play children and shoes strewn about. No, indeed.

Then in the most unprofessional way story to observe "the rules of the road" ing through."

Then in the most unprofessional way story to observe "the rules of the road" these women discussed tonics and later. In these women discussed tonics and later. They do all in together. Then their acts are on, they close their trunks, and ishing dressing for their acts and await whether pink fare powder or white was shill passing along crowded sidewalks. are should be exercised to keep young [clety belle would wonder how these we- put it away while the water came pour- | Then in the most unprofessional way from claret punch to angel food, from smiles to flowers, and he was made so thoroughly nervous that I am perfectly sure he will never enter that overhose pitable mansion again. You see that sure was based on her idea of how to catch a mouse. The way she did this catch a mouse of the daily det, for nothing to gossip about.

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It that is so I won't lose it," she ex- interested in her companions, and if she would come up without a fine black the inconsiderate sex.

"We know when we are wanten by When the haby of the dressing-room, recently the feminine habit has been to think little of temperature and will as The fond mamma who has taken the the music," answered another girl us a 15-year-old, joined them, the subject inconvenience other people as much as soon play a game in an open field at greatest amount of pains with her she put one lace trimmed skirt after an- of the heavily of her pretty blond hair possible. This habit, usually ascribed to